

Alcona High School's Class of 2010 listens to speakers during commencement on June 6. Class valedictorian Jacqueline Mullen (top right) and class president Phebie Mier spoke of their time in school and what the future holds for graduates. Photos by Willy Weber.

Oscoda Schools set budget without closing schools

By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Special to the Review

Oscoda Area School's Cedar Lake Elementary will remain open under a \$1.5 million reduction plan adopted by the Oscoda Board of Education during the past week.

Faced with reductions in per-pupil state aid and in the Title I and Title II (reading and teacher improvement discretionary funds) and the recent increase in Michigan Public Schools Employee Retirement System (MPSER) rates, the board has reduced its 2010-2011 budget by \$1,549,451 without closing buildings or laying off teachers.

A significant portion of the funds used to offset the reductions comes from the filing of a district consolidation plan to allow flexibility in use of state at risk dollars, Superintendent Christine Beardsley said.

Under a recent change in state funding, schools with at risk students within their population that file such a plan are granted more flexibility in using the at risk discretionary dollars. In Oscoda's case, the consolidation plan calls for a col-

laboration of transportation maintenance and mechanics with the Iosco Regional Education Service Agency (RESA).

The plan, along with a decision not to replace retiring teachers and paraprofessionals, or to replace them with lower seniority staff, resulted in a savings of \$768,504. In

addition, each school building developed a 10 percent reduction plan in its operating costs.

Oscoda currently operates four schools, Richardson Elementary and Middle School (two separate schools housed in a single building) and Oscoda High School, all lo-

cated on River Road, and Cedar Lake Elementary, located near Oscoda's business district. Working with their individual School Improvement Committees, the three buildings came up with a total of \$646,441 in reductions.

Beardsley praised the districts' staff for the effort they

put into the reduction plans. "It takes more time," she said of allowing the buildings to determine their own reductions, "but the more people you bring to the table, the more effective the plan can be. There are ideas out there

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Barton City VFW celebrates 50 years of service

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

About 150 people turned out last Saturday to support the Burger-Wiedbrauk VFW Post 8135 in Barton City celebrate its 50th anniversary. The four hour event honored five charter members and the community that has supported the post for half a decade.

According to VFW senior vice commander Jim Burger, who helped coordinate the celebration, "it was an excellent turn out, we filled the place and then some."

The post was officially founded on June 6, 1960 by the following members (as recorded off of the charter hanging in the post hall): John Gray, Winston Reeves, Donald Rogers, Harold Quesnell, Alex Smith, Alexander Stephenson, Franklin Williams, Floyd Wiedbrauk, Calvin Moutoux, Walter Williams, Norman Cordes, Theodore Ranger, Dan Kalinich, Fred Wohlfeil, Harry Buggs Jr. (sic), James O'Donald, Atlas Jacques, Arthur Cresson, Arthur Lane, Willard Notestine, Harry Wiedbrauk, Robert Warner, Lawrence Holdridge, Meryl Baldwin, Daniel Ross, Alvin Klingenburg, Delbert Anthony, Norman McIntyre, Wallace Rifenbark, Milton Wiedbrauk, Basil Girard, Ross Donaldson and Richard Richardson.

Burger, who was a teenager when the post was de-

veloped, said he hasn't gotten the particulars as to why the post was officially founded, but he remembers a core group of about 25-30 men who "got together regularly and became very active in the community. They were the heroes for the young guys around here."

These heroes formed the Barton City Veterans of Foreign Wars post and claimed the Barton City School (empty after school district consolidation) for the post hall. "They were vocal about things and when something needed to be done, they did it," Burger said.

He explained the VFW

started the Fourth of July celebration with a parade and fireworks. "It was a farming community and there was a baseball team, which started in 1930," Burger said. "They brought the community together by mustering things - a community pig roast, working in the park...there was enough of them and they got others involved as well. If you needed something done they would either do it or find out how to get it done."

Over the years, as the vitality of the post members as waned, other groups have developed and worked to support the community and the VFW Post - Barton City Im-

provement Association and Barton City Eagles. "But the post is still involved in the community," Burger said.

And the community still supports the VFW Post. Burger said those groups, Trinity Lutheran Church and the community supports the annual fundraisers hosted at the post hall and Hawes Township pays rent to the post for use of the hall.

"These guys (charter members) started supporting the community years ago," Burger said. "And a lot of good people are continuing their good work throughout the community."



These 50 year charter members of Burger-Wiedbrauk VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City (from left) Leroy Sands, Winston Reeves, Don Rogers, Wallace Rifenbark and Harry Wiedbrauk were given 50 year achievement awards by post commander Raymond Valentine during a special celebration on Saturday. Photo by Willy Weber.

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Obituaries

Richard L. Stover

Richard L. Stover, 73, of Harrisville died on Friday, May 28, 2010 at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, Mich.

He was born March 23, 1937 in Perry, Iowa to James and Myrtle (Warden) Stover and grew up in Bensenville, Ill.

He joined the U.S. Army in April 1954 and served 18 months in Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1957.

He married Bonnie Burgman on December 31, 1957 in Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. Stover joined the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in May of 1964 and served through June 1989. During his career he received many citations. From June 1989 until retirement on July 1, 1992 he was director of the Wayne County Youth Home in Detroit, Mich.

He graduated with a bachelor of arts and social science degree from Madonna University in Livonia, Mich. in 1975. In 1980 he graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. He received a graduate degree from the University of Virginia in 1980.

Mr. Stover was a trustee of the Harrisville Township Board and was supervisor from 2000-2004. He was an active life member of the VFW Post No. 6466 of Harrisville. He was a member of the American Legion Post 254 of Mikado, National FBI Association, National Sheriff's Association, National Rifle Association, Ossineke Eagles FOE 3762 and the Harrisville Untied Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Wayne Lodge No. 112 and AASR Valley of Detroit, Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple. He loved bowling, golfing, boating and fishing. His greatest love of all was the Boars Nest Hunting Club.

Mr. Stover is survived by his wife, Bonnie, of Harrisville; three sisters, Colleen Lethmayr of Valley Center, Calif., Beulah Stephenson of Del City, Okla. and Beverly Giese of Pasadena, Calif.; one brother, James Stover of Tremble, Mo; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steven Stover; one brother, Harry Stover; three sisters, Vivian Morrow, Charlotte Johnson and Margie Beliles.

Interment of ashes will be in Sunrise Cemetery in Manhattan, Kansas at a later date. Memorial tributes may be made to the Heart Association, Lung Association or the Diabetes Association.

Robbie A. LaPointe

Robbie A. LaPointe, 38, of Glennie died on Friday, June 4, 2010 at Tawas St. Joseph Hospital.

He was born February 1, 1972 in Bay City, Mich. to Mel and Linda (LaPointe) Mervyn.

He married Marsha Karpp on April 10, 1993 at Lott Baptist Church in Glennie.

He worked in automotive shipping and receiving. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. LaPointe also enjoyed playing horseshoes, camping and the outdoors. He loved spending time with his family.

Mr. LaPointe is survived by his wife, Marsha; three children, Trevor, Tori and Trenton LaPointe; one sister, Jamie LaPointe; three brothers, Rodger (Michelle) LaPointe, Ryan Mervyn and Randy Mervyn; his mother, Linda Mervyn; and many nieces and nephews.



He was preceded in death by his father, Mel Mervyn.

The funeral was held June 7 at the Hale Chapel of the Buresh-Bennett Funeral Home. Pastor Michael VanZee officiated. Cremation to follow, with interment at Glennie Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of donor's choice.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
In response to the recent letters to the editor concerning the Harrisville Arts Council, the opinions and actions of Ms. Wiggle are not reflective of the Harrisville Arts Council. Ms. Wiggle resigned from said council on May 13, 2010.

Harrisville Arts Council
Diane Carroll, Secretary

To the Editor,
Wow! Jim Gagnier expects people to actually read a bill before they have a knee-jerk hissy-fit. Next he'll want them to understand it too.

By the way, the existing and often ignored federal law on the same subject is much more stringent than Arizona's.

Bill Eberhardt
Harrisville

Delmar F. Spainhower

Delmar F. Spainhower, 75, of Flint, died on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Genesys Hospice Care Center.

He was born November 2, 1934 in Glennie to Francis and Fern (Rickel) Spainhower.

He married Edith A. Pakosz on February 14, 1957.

He lived in Flint, Mich. for 42 years and retired from General Motors Chevrolet Metal Fab after 37 years of service.

Mr. Spainhower is survived by one son, Brian Spainhower; four grandchildren, Laurina, Brian Jr., Brendan and Zachary Spainhower; one sister, Darlene (David) Roberts of Lincoln; two brothers, Clifton Spainhower of Glennie and Gene Spainhower of Mount Clemens, Mich.; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death



by his wife, Edith, on February 22, 2010; one daughter, Roxanne Spainhower; and two brothers, Virgil and Roy Spainhower.

A service was held June 8 at Sharp Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Flint, Mich. Dr. Darrell Foltz officiated. Memorial donations may be made to Genesys Hospice.

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5. Sesame
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	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
May 30	78	55	0.00	5.3	23	SSW
May 31	72	58	1.09	2.6	31	SW
June 1	72	48	0.00	4.1	18	SSW
June 2	66	57	0.27	3.2	18	NE
June 3	60	50	0.28	3.8	14	NE
June 4	63	47	0.57	3.5	13	NE
June 5	66	55	0.75	4.0	16	E
Precipitation Summary (Inches)						
	2010	2009	Normal			
Weekly Total	2.96	0.13	0.56			
Month of May	3.69	1.73	2.61			
June to Date	1.87	0.13	0.40			
Year/Season to Date	8.21	10.12	10.56			
Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)						

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

A beginning word processing class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

A medically based program on being a safe child sitter for teens 11-13 years old will be offered at the Alcona Health Center in Lincoln from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$25, scholarships available. Lunch will not be served so bring a bag lunch. To register, call (989) 736-8157.

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan-Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program is open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

The Huron Shores Chamber of Commerce general monthly meeting will be held at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6 p.m. featuring a guest speaker.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

The Barton City Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post No. 8135 in Barton City. For more information, call (989) 736-3263.

The ESAG Gallery will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. located in the Harbortown Marketplace, Harrisville.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mi-

kado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

There will be a fish fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Maria Hall behind St. Anne Catholic Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children and five and under are free.

A story a craft project will be offered for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

There will be a story hour at the Curtis Township Library in Glennie from noon to 1 p.m. featuring book reading, a craft activity and snack.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A pet show and carnival will kick-off the summer reading program at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 10:30 a.m. Registration is at 10:15 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

There will be a community wide garage sale in Harrisville beginning at 8 a.m. Maps can be found at area businesses.

The Alcona Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. to noon at the Alcona MSU extension/USDA Service Center on US-23 in Harrisville.

MONDAY, JUNE 14

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Everyone is invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Lincoln Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

A drop-in craft project will be offered for children from 3:30 and 5 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Alcona Book Club will

meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from noon to 1 p.m. Selection for June is "Hotel on the corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

A story a craft project will be offered for children from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Join the Circle of Parents at 11 a.m. at the Michigan-Works! Center, 202 N. 2nd St., Lincoln to discuss parenting issues. There is no charge and this program is open to all parents, grandparents, foster parents and kinship caregivers. For more information, call Ruth at (989) 356-2880 or (800) 354-2880.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive at the senior center in Lincoln, sponsored by the Lincoln Lions, from noon to 6 p.m.

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Mikado Township has received a Community Hoop house. Plans are underway to install it in June. Volunteers are needed to help install the hoop house. More details to follow regarding date and time. If you wish to volunteer to help, please call Richard Steman (989) 736-3655 or Jesus "Yogi" Yruegas (989) 736-7721

Curtis Township Public Notice

Curtis Township Zoning Ordinance of 2010
Notice of Adoption

A revision to the existing Zoning Ordinance that regulates the development and use of land has been adopted by the legislative body of Curtis Township, Alcona County. The Zoning Ordinance shall take effect June 14, 2010. The Ordinance can be viewed or downloaded at www.nemcog.org or purchased/inspected by contacting Teresa J. Perkins, Curtis Township Clerk at (989) 735-4081.

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Local Notes

Correction

The name of the owners of Dinosaur Gardens in Ossineke was misspelled in the 2010 Alcona County Visitor's Guide. The correct name is Frank and Judy McCourt. The Review apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Evening Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Alcona County Board

of Commissioners will be held in the evening, rather than during the day. The board will meet on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the commissioner's room (downstairs) in the Alcona County Building. One of the items on the agenda is a presentation by Michigan State University (MSU) Extension District 4 Coordinator Bill Carpenter. He will explain the redesign of MSU Extension throughout the state. Commission-

ers are interested in hearing from residents regarding evening meetings versus regularly held day meetings.

New Arrival

Jaxon David Morgan is the new son of Ashley Somers and Tommy Morgan of Harrisville. He was born on Monday, May 24, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center. He weighed six pounds and was 19.5 inches long. He is the grandson of David and Amy Somers of Harrisville and Tom and Sharon Morgan of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Way at School

• Sara Heath of Harrisville graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School on May 22. She is also a graduate of Michigan State University and Alcona High School. She is the daughter of Gail and John Heath of Harrisville and the granddaughter of Lucille MacDermaid of Harrisville.

• Christopher Campbell of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the second semester at Hope College. He is the son of Louis and Ginger Campbell of Harrisville. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

• Ryan Parrot of Harrisville was named to the dean's list for the winter 2010 semester at Northern Michigan University. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.25 grade point average on a 3.99 scale.

School Honor

Zackery Faszczewski, 12, will travel to Washington DC to participate in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference held July 31-Aug. 5. He is a fifth-grader at Alcona Elementary and Faszczewski's teacher, John Klinger, nominated him for his academic achievements, leadership skills, maturity and strength of character. "I'm looking forward to visiting all of the memorials in Washington and experiencing our nation's capitol with other students from all over the country," Faszczewski said. "I am also excited about spending the night in the Maryland Science Center. It will be an unforgettable trip and I can't wait to go." He is the son of Amy and Chad Faszczewski of Oscoda, formerly of Lincoln.



Zackery Faszczewski

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that I never would have thought of."

The Oscoda Area Schools Board of Education also approved utilizing its projected fund equity increase for fiscal year 2009-2010 to offset reductions in funding. The fund balance is the excess of revenues over expenses at the end of each fiscal year, and represents the board's "savings account." While the board remains committed to maintaining its 2001 fund equity of \$1,165,000, the projected additional funds will go into its general operating budget.

"Do we have 15 percent in fund equity?" (the amount normally recommended by auditors as a safety net for a school district) Beardsley said. "No. We decided not to add to fund equity at the cost of programs or the needs of the students." The increase in fund balance added to the general fund budget is \$134,506.

Finally, the district will realize \$7,400 in savings through shifting health insurance costs for its support staff, administration and central office staff to Tawas Bay Insurance Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Care Plan.

The shift is part of an innovative program by the district called "Bring It Home" which promotes purchasing goods and services for the district within local communities when ever possible.

The district, Beardsley said, supports efforts to seek local vendors to meet needs not subject to the competitive bidding process. "If a local business within our boundaries (AuSable, Glenie, Greenbush, Mikado and Oscoda Township and Alcona

and Iosco counties) can meet or beat the quality of an item and meet or beat the price, it just makes sense to bring our business home."

At present, the district purchases commercial paper products, eco-friendly cleaning supplies, health insurance, business machines and books through local vendors, Beardsley said. It is also collaborating with Oscoda Township to purchase gas and diesel fuel locally and with restaurant and lodging establishments to create athletic summer camps.

The district is obtaining quotes from local businesses for office supplies and copy paper as well as school apparel and promotional items.

"We are seeking quotes from local insurance agencies for property, liability, casualty and workman's compensation insurance," Beardsley said. "We are also looking into the possibility of purchasing food items from local vendors as well. In addition, we are encouraging all of our student groups, school organizations and booster organizations to participate in the "Bring It Home" initiative. As part of the initiative, Beardsley said, the school's Web site (www.oscoda-schools.org) has been updated to include a data collection form local vendors can use to enter their business contact information and identify goods and services they can provide.

"The bottom line is that the Oscoda Area School district has an annual discretionary budget of about \$2 million," Beardsley said. "Imagine the impact on our local economy if we could bring it home."

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Alcona boys 1600 meter relay team brings home all state honors

By Dan Mullen
Track Correspondent

The Alcona boys varsity track 1600 meter relay team of Matt Mullen, Andrew Chamberlain, Scott MacNeill and Chris Stewart were seeded 21st going into the last race of the day at the state finals in Jenison, Mich. last Saturday.

Even with this high seed, the team was able to come home with a fifth place finish, bringing home all state honors and medals.

The 1600 meter relay is run in heats of eight teams and this year there were four heats run. The first heat always has the slowest seeds and the last heat of the day is the fastest seeded. Alcona's team ran in the second heat of the day and dominated the race from start to finish and posted their fastest time of the year at 3:32.46, only one second off of the school record.

They then had to wait and watch as the last two heats were run, all with higher seeds than Alcona. The gun went off and the Alcona fans and team held their breath and watched the time clock. As the final runner finished the race it appeared that Alcona had medaled, but everyone had to wait for the final official results to determine the placing. It took a while, but finally the results were posted and



Members of Alcona's 1600 meter relay team (from left) Andrew Chamberlain, Matt Mullen, Chris Stewart and Scott MacNeill bring home state honors. Photo by Dan Mullen.

the boy's 1600 meter team took its place on the medal stand with a hard-earned fifth place finish at the state finals.

The state meet is a wonderful experience and an honor for those athletes that qualify and compete. Just being there is a rewarding experience. This year Alcona qualified nine athletes to compete in the state finals and all of the runners did an outstanding job, according to coaches Dan Mullen and Larry Spare.

Jackie Mullen finished in

9th place in the 400 meter dash, 11th place in the high jump and was part of the girls 4x4 relay team that also finished in 9th place. Joining Mullen on the relay team were Ashley Smith, Nikki Quick and Julia Rice. Smith also ran her heart out and had a nice finish in the 300 meter hurdles. The girls 3200 meter relay team of A. Smith, Nikki Smith, Quick and Rice competed as well at the meet and ran a 10:48.63. Chris Stewart finished 14th in the boys long jump at 19 feet and 3.75 inches.

Dellar tough, but Braves defeat Alcona in district tournament

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

Alcona hurler Jason Dellar and his Alcona varsity baseball teammates gave it everything they had, but it was not enough as the Tawas Braves defeated Alcona 11-4 in the class C district championship game last Saturday.

Dellar, a senior, got the nod on the mound in the championship game for Alcona after he had pitched all seven innings earlier in the day in the semifinal -- a 8-6 win over the Roscommon Bucks.

The Tigers struck first on a two run single into right field from Alex Cole which gave Alcona a quick 2-0 lead after one inning. The Braves began to chip away at Alcona scoring runs in five innings on the day. Dellar threw the first three innings (MHSAA rule allowing a maximum of 10

innings each day in high school baseball) and left trailing 3-2.

Tawas capitalized on Alcona walks and errors into the fifth inning and scored five runs en route to the 11-4 win.

"It was a good day of baseball. We were beat by a better team. I can't say enough about the performance of Jason Dellar for the day," said Coach Seth Coffing. "He pitched 10 innings and it was one of the bigger gut check performances that I have seen out of a kid in a long time. We were a few hits away from making things interesting with Tawas in the championship."

Tawas defeated Oscoda in the other semifinal 12-2 to reach the championship game.

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Super Crossword Answers

SCOTT	GOB	BRAT	DETER
COREA	ONE	CROWE	OCALIA
ANANTI	QUE	HUMAN	GOMEZ
BEL	DUST	PAN	YAK
PALE	IRES	NIBBLED	
ISSOMET	TRIN	THATS	BEEN
SCALP	TAG	ETON	SIST
MAGI	VERNE	ERIC	HAZE
MESTA	DONT	EMOTE	MEL
HOST	ROIE	AREA	ORA
JON	USELES	SSO	LONG
UMA	TAXI	TAI	TOLDO
SAP	SLANG	SILK	REEVE
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Tawas defeats Lady Tigers in district finals

By Dan O'Connor
Sports Writer

The Tawas Braves scored twice early in the district final contest Saturday and let the defense and pitching protect the lead to capture the class C district title over Alpena.

The Alpena varsity softball team saw Tawas score a run in the first and second innings, while the Lady Tiger

offense couldn't capitalize when the opportunities presented themselves.

Alpena did have two solid scoring chances. In the bottom of the second inning Amelia Oliver sent a deep shot to the fence only to see Becca Reichard (who singled earlier in the inning) get thrown out at the plate to end the rally as a result of a fantastic relay from the outfield fence by the Brave outfielder. Also, in the bottom of the fourth inning the Lady Tigers had runners on second and third (singles by Megan Miller and Meaghan Olger) with no outs only to see the next three hitters retired in order and the threat ended.

Earlier in the day Alpena defeated the Roscommon Bucks 4-0. Emily Wojcik started the fifth inning with a

single and scored later on the fielder choice to give Alpena a 1-0 lead. Olger provided insurance later in the inning with a three run triple to make it 4-0.

Tawas advanced to the finals with a 6-2 win over Whittemore-Prescott in the other semifinal.

Alpena's Katie Buresh had an absolutely dominant day on the mound pitching all 14 innings and allowing only two runs. She struck out 15 hitters, walked one, and surrendered only seven hits.

In a district tune-up earlier in the week Alpena dropped two games to Posen 12-2 and 9-8 (nine innings).

The Lady Tigers lose seniors Meaghan Olger, Kaitlynn Dennett, Victoria Bair and Carolynn and Megan Miller. Alpena finishes the season 11-20.

Baseball

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Earlier in the week Alpena split with Posen in a pre-district tune-up. The Tigers won game one 7-3 while the Vikings took the nightcap 14-13.

Alpena finishes the season 12-23 and graduated seniors Jason Dellar, Cody Martin, Bryan Bossert, Jeremy Stoner and Michael Briseno.

Tawas advances to the Mancelona regional next Saturday where they will face off against Kalkaska.

DNRE adopts statewide deer management plan

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) has adopted its first-ever comprehensive statewide deer management plan designed to guide management decisions into the future.

The plan is the result of more than two years of effort by DNRE staff and deer management partners from around the state. The Deer Advisory Team, a group composed of 24 representatives of groups with an interest in deer management, provided critical direction throughout the planning process.

Over the course of those two years, the DNRE held a deer management symposium, commissioned Michigan State University to conduct a statewide public opinion poll on public attitudes concerning deer in Michigan and held eight public scoping meetings.

After the plan was drafted, the department held an additional eight public meetings around the state to solicit public comments and make changes to the plan.

The plan contains six goals, 19 objectives and 69 action items.

The plan was recently reviewed by the Natural Resources Commission and signed by DNRE Director Rebecca Humphries.

"This is a strategic plan, not an operational plan," explained John Niewoonder, the DNRE wildlife biologist who wrote the plan. "It does not contain specific regulatory recommendations, but sets the course for future deer management in Michigan."

"The DNRE is actively working on initiating the implementation of the plan through the formation of regional deer advisory groups," stated Brent Rudolph, DNRE Deer and Elk Program leader.

To read the plan, visit the DNRE Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnrhunting.

Horseshoe League

Northern
May 27

Barton City I	47
Glennie I	45
Mikado Legion II	40
Mikado Legion I	39
Glennie II	24
North Swamp I	24
Barton City II	22
Barton City Eagles I	19
North Swamp II	15
Oasis I	13
Barton City Eagles II	12

June 3

Glennie I	55
Mikado Legion I	51
Mikado Legion II	49
Barton City I	47
North Swamp I	35
Glennie II	27
Barton City II	26
North Swamp II	23
Barton City Eagles I	21
Oasis I	14
Barton City Eagles II	12

Baseball League

Northern Michigan Baseball League Standings/Schedule

• June 6 at Barton City:

Barton City	12
Ossineke	2

Barton City	11
Ossineke	1

• June 6 at Ossineke:

Drug Store	6
Hubbard Lake	4

Drug Store	4
Hubbard Lake	1

• Standings

Barton City	2-0
Drug Store	2-0
Hubbard Lake	0-2
Ossineke	0-2

Schedule for Sunday, June 13:

Drug Store at Ossineke
Barton City at Hubbard Lake

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Volunteers take samples from local watershed

Once again, the volunteers who assist the Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition in the bi-annual macroinvertebrate sampling program, donned their waders and grabbed their nets to venture into the streams designated for sampling in this spring's inventory.



Volunteers Gene Stagner and Dan Stock go through samples taken from the Pine River VanEtten Lake watershed. *Courtesy photo.*

Coordinator and trained specialist in identifying the specimens that are retrieved from the waters, Gene Stagner of Oscoda, joined his teams on their outings, taking "bugs" from five or six sites included in the Pine River system, whose tributaries all drain into VanEtten Lake in Oscoda. Samples are key to determining water quality of any given stream and are useful in targeting projects in problematic areas.

After collecting the samples, each specimen is examined, identified, and counted and the results are tabulated and sent in to the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) to be shared with other member organizations who monitor water quality in their areas. MiCorps is a net-

work of volunteer monitoring programs in Michigan, created to assist the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) in collecting and sharing water quality data for use in water resources management and protection programs.

Pine River VanEtten Lake Watershed Coalition members meet quarterly in Greenbush to discuss watershed issues and plan projects pri-

marily aimed at minimizing soil erosion, addressing nutrient loading in the streams, improving fish and wildlife habitat, and utilizing various educational formats to better inform the public of the group's efforts and how to become a partner in preserving and protecting the vast area (187,000 acres) included in the watershed.

For more information, contact Gene at gene.stagner@charter.net.

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Complaint Statistics

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Property Damage Accident	2	General Assistance	3
False Alarm	1	Domestic	2
Suicidal Subject	1	Animal	10
Found Property	1	Animal Neglect	1
911 Hang Up	3	Larceny	2
Mal. Destruction of Property	2	Well Being Check	1
Loud Music/Party	3	Careless Use of Firearm	1
Disorderly Person	1	Harassment	2
Miscellaneous	3	Message	1
Miscellaneous Accident	1	Juvenile	2
Probation Violation	2	Civil	3
Personal Injury Accident	1	Car/Bear	1
Suspicious Vehicle	1		

Complaints taken by City, Township or Village

Alcona	2	Caledonia	9	Curtis	9
Greenbush	6	Gustin	8	Harrisville	7
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Millen	1	Mitchell	4		
Harrisville City	8	Village of Lincoln	2		

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EDC working to build countywide calendar

One year ago, after reviewing both the 2005 Alcona Community Action Plan and 2007 Economic Summit recommendations, the Organizational/Community (OC) Task Force of the Alcona Economic Development Corporation (EDC) delivered a presentation to the EDC Board.

In its presentation, the task force reported it had established two achievable goals:

- Identify existing organizations in Alcona County, and
- Develop a Web-based countywide calendar of events.

To the first goal, the OC Task Force created a data base of more than 150 county organizations that might have events to list on a community calendar.

The task force is coordinating the technical aspects of contacting organizations, collecting and managing event information, marketing and publishing the calendar. Already developed are posting criteria, formats and other guidelines.

Overall, the event calendar is being developed to serve three identified community needs:

- Institute one central location for Alcona County event listings (with organizational links);

- Allow organizations to plan ahead and avoid scheduling conflicts;

- Attract visitors to Alcona County.

"We feel the Web site needs to be locally-based, but also linked with a major site. That way it serves our county needs and it also reaches potential visitors from other parts of the state or country," says OC Task Force member Dottie Haase.

A vital component of the task forces' work has included partnering with the US-23 Heritage Route Web designers to establish the calendar page on the Heritage Route site. The Web site and event calendar are scheduled to be launched soon; however, now the challenge for the task force is finding an administrator to manage the

calendar.

"We are willing to administer and work out the initial quirks of the system," said OC Task Force member Ken Hubbard, "but we really need a more permanent and official caretaker to step forward and keep the calendar updated."

The Organizational/Communities Task Force members include Marlana Mac Neill, Ken Hubbard, John Sack, Dottie Haase and Bonnie Wichtner-Zoia. This OC Task Force is one of four EDC subcommittees formed to look at issues influencing economic development in Alcona County. The committees have included community leaders and interested citizens. For information about the EDC, its subcommittees, or the community calendar, contact EDC President Rich Gillies at (989) 736-8195 or any OC Task Force member.

— Glimpses of Nature —



A fledgling robin perches on a fencepost. *Photo by Al Broadwood.*



A fawn is well "hidden" on the front porch of Judy Lewis' Black River home. It was there a night and then gone. *Photo courtesy of Judy Lewis.*



A female painted turtle digs a hole to lay eggs. *Photo courtesy of Amy Stevens.*

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Police remind citizens not

to fall victim to such schemes. A homeowner must realize most reputable businesses that deal with home improvement or asphalt driveway sealing don't sell their services door to door. The type of people performing these seasonal scams usually provide shoddy work and or use sub-par materials.

They also might demand a down payment for work before starting and never return after receiving money up front. If confronted with this type of issue homeowners are reminded to ask the person selling the services for identification and a business card with the address and phone number of the business. Then they need to check out the company before allowing any work to be completed.

Homeowners can also call the police if they suspect scams or illegitimate companies in the area.

Guida/Watson plan fall wedding

Jennifer Sue Guida and Bradford Wells Watson of Rochester Hills, Mich. announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late David and Sue Guida. She is a graduate of Marathon High School in Marathon, Fla.

The future groom is the son of Gerald and Mary Ann Vallad of Black River. He is a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School in Walled Lake, Mich.

A fall 2010 wedding is planned in Rochester, Mich.

Huron-Manistee National Forest limits ORV use

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It is prohibited to ride an ORV cross country or on national forest roads. Although the state law allows individual counties to open designated county and township roads to ORV riders, these county ordinances do not apply to

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The Motor Vehicle Use Map also shows designated open roads, trails, or areas available for motor vehicle use by vehicle type, and if appropriate, by time of year. Highway-legal vehicles with a Secretary of State license plate travel; on designated open forest service roads identified on the MVUM. Roads are closed to motor vehicles if not identified on the MVUM.

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Elementary Honor Roll

The following Alcona Elementary fifth-grade students were named to the honor roll for the fourth marking period:

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- Keilee Elmer
- Zack Faszczewski
- Brock Franklin
- Jake Gallagher
- Eric Harmon-Davey
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- Krysta Indish
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St. Joseph names scholarship recipients

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Through the generosity of the Health System Volunteer Family and Patrick and Kitty Murtha, the foundation established the scholarship program to support academic achievements of local high school students who will continue higher education as well as support associates of the health system who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in a health profession.

The President's Scholarship was awarded to Kelsey

Conroy, a three-year associate working in patient financial services. A Community Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Hutchison and Caroline Weber, both 2010 graduates of Tawas Area High School.

Dependent scholarships were awarded to the following 2010 graduates: Craig Finley, Elizabeth Miller, Kevin Sanker, Carly Meshew, Kathryn Nickell, Alyssa German, Mallory Popielarz, Jordan Frank, Alex Phillips and Julianne Heidt all from Tawas Area High School; Brynne Raymond and Gerry Cagle from Oscoda High School; Dylan DeBoever from Whittemore-Prescott High

School and Laura Sidebottom from Hale High School.

Hospital leaders, volunteers and community members evaluated scholarship applications from more than 40 applicants, who were judged on a written personal statement, letters of reference, grade point average and extracurricular and volunteer community activities.

Shelley Buresh, executive director of foundation said, "It is our privilege to act as stewards of the generous gifts of our donors and on their behalf invest in the future of our youth and associates through the scholarship program."

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The Kirtland's warbler is one of the world's rarest birds. It lives in Michigan during the summer months and flies south to the Bahamas for the winter. It was named after Dr. Jared Kirtland, whose Ohio farm provided the first identified specimen in 1851.

The small blue-gray bird has a bright yellow breast and a black streak on its

back, and only nests in the grass at the bottom of young jack pine trees. This specific type of habitat is found in Michigan's northeastern Lower Peninsula, making it a popular spot for the endangered bird. The population has rebounded from just 167 known nesting pairs in 1974 to more than 1,700 pairs as of 2007.

The marker was a collaborative effort between the Michigan Historical Commission (MHC), the Michigan Environmental Council (MEC), and the State Historic Preservation Office, which administered the marker program until October 2009.

MHC and MEC are partnering to create the Michi-

gan Conservation Trail with startup funding from the Americana Foundation. The Kirtland's warbler marker is the second in what is envisioned to be a series of linked historic sites and associated educational materials.

The first in the series -- the Detroit River marker -- recognizes the work of conservationists and sportsmen's groups to demand tougher state water pollution laws. The marker was placed at the headquarters of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in Trenton in 2007.

The Michigan Historical Commission has been the public arm of state history programs since 1913. It ad-

vises the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and approves Michigan Historical Markers. The Michigan Environmental Council, a charitable organization, is a coalition of more than 70 organizations created in 1980 to lead Michigan's environmental movement in achieving positive change through the political process.

The partnership designated June 2, 2010, as the dedication day for the marker, which includes an illustration of the warbler. For more information about this and other historical markers, visit www.michigan.gov/markers.

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I just can't get you out of my head

By **Kathryn Fritz Kniep**
Columnist

The Princess called the other night to complain about an earworm. Ed, it seems, had been singing to Bastie the Wonder Poodle. "Bas-tie, Bas-tie Boy, you make me feel so good," sung to the tune of Janet Jackson's "Bad Boys."

"Bastie likes it," Kate reported, "But now it's stuck in my head, and it's driving me nuts."

"He likes Oklahoma, too," I replied. "Baaaa-stie Poodle he's the fastest poodle dog in town."

"I'm sure he does," the Princess said, "But you're a little off point here, Mom. If it doesn't stop echoing in my brain, you're going to have to put me in rehab."

We haven't discussed earworms in this column for some time, so I'll just remind you that they're those songs, or fragments of songs, or jingles, that get stuck on a loop in your head, playing over and over for hours, or days. They happen to some 98 percent of the population, although there's evidence that the musically inclined suffer more than others. I'm not sure that our family has much musical ability, but we do seem to be predisposed to songstick.

Interestingly enough, the list of songs that generate earworms is all over the charts, ranging from Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" to classical music to rap to commercial jingles. As an example, some of my personal demons are Beethoven's "Für Elise," the theme from "Rawhide" and the freecreditreport.com commercial. ("Oh I married my girlfriend, I married my girlfriend, but she didn't tell me her credit was bad...")

Over the years, the Princess and I, who both suffer from serious earworm issues, have invented a little "gotcha" game that started on e-mail and later went to cell phone texting. So that I can be sitting on the couch on a Monday morning, enjoying the beginning of the day, when my phone beeps and there on the screen it says, "Do you come from the land down under?" Arrrrgggh! I'm stuck with it for the rest of the day.

This game can be particularly insidious when you know your victim well enough to know their particular demon songs. In the Princess' case, for example, I can give her the screamy-meamies simply by texting the word "North." That's because I

know it will trigger a day or so of "North to Alaska, go north the rush is on," a song that was popular long before she was born but that, once started, she can never get rid of.

So it was interesting, just a few days after Kate's call, to discover that the University of Montreal recently decided to study the obsessive melodies. I'm not certain why scientists are interested in earworms. To the best of my knowledge, no one has ever jumped from a bridge over the stress of two days worth of "Hang On Sloopy." But then, again, unless they left a note reading "Everybody here tries to put my Sloopy down," how would we know? At any rate, there have been several studies of the phenomenon over the years, each one giving us a little more information on how and why earworms exist.

Sylvia Herbert, a professor at University of Montreal's School of Speech and Audiology reports that earworms most often come from pieces that are repetitive and "songs without really profound words." (Which certainly explains "North To Alaska"). Songs with lots of "la-la-la's and doopity-doopity-doo's" tend to get stuck easily, she said, and most often, it's the chorus that tends to repeat.

People appear to be most susceptible to earworms, Herbert said, when they're engaged in nonintellectual activities, such as walking. That may be why, while participating in cardiac rehab, I spent my mornings striding away on a treadmill and a step machine while "We Are Marching To Pretoria" played over and over in my head.

Unlike many scientific studies, Herbert's actually offered some practical advice. In order to get rid of earworms, she recommends concentrating very hard on something else. Or, if that's more than you can manage with "My bologna has a first name," echoing between your ears, some people, Herbert said, get relief by passing the earworm on to someone else.

This was a favorite method of a friend of mine at work. Periodically -- most often on Monday morning, it seemed -- she would pop her head into my office cubicle and sing (in a truly off-key, tone deaf manner) something like "Prop me up beside the jukebox when I dieeeee." Apparently, it helped, since she'd then go on to do some productive work, while I wrestled with Joe Diffie for the balance of the day.

Puttin' On The Fritz

Though not scientifically tested, there are several home remedies for earworms, as well. The Princess is big on finishing the song. "Sit down somewhere and sing the whole darn thing," she said, "Out loud. Sometimes - though not always - that will cause it to exit through your larynx."

Ed, who if you'll remember, started this conversation, puts great faith in erasing an earworm with a chorus of the Beatle's "Yellow Submarine." There's something in the convoluted tune and lyrics that works like a brain eraser for him.

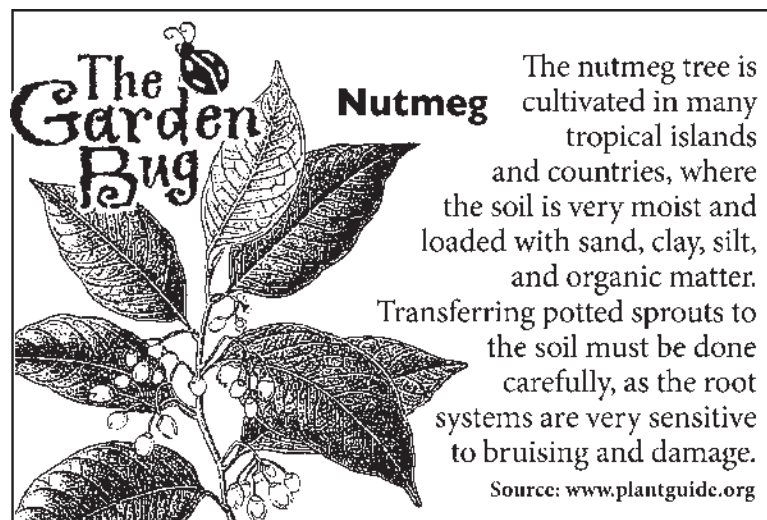
My husband, Art, doesn't have a solution, but that's because when it comes to earworms, he's a carrier. He picks up tunes from virtually everywhere -- the television, the Muzak playing at the grocery store, a CD we listened to several days ago. Then he rids his mind of them (or not) by whistling the tunes repeatedly throughout the day. Right now, one of his favorites is "A World of Pure Imagination" featured on an ad for an iPhone but it's just as likely to be Santana's "Black Magic Woman." Spend an afternoon with the ongoing whistled version of the first line of either and I guarantee you will eventually succumb to the earworm yourself -- or reach for the meat cleaver.

As for me, the only thing I've ever found that worked was putting on some other music. Loud music. Like most things, sometimes it works and sometimes it only compounds the problem. The worst cases can occur from the combination of something like the 9th Symphony atop an existing "Plant A Little Watermelon Over My Grave" earworm, which results in an afternoon of "Da da da DA!" ... and let the juice (slurp, slurp) run down. Honestly, after a while it can leave you in a state bordering on psychosis.

It's a good thing, I guess, that the human brain is what it is. Especially for you, dear readers. Because I'm about to leave you with these final words. (Ready?) "Da doobie don, doobie do don don, comma, comma, don, doobie do don don, comma, comma, don doobie do don don, breakin' up is haaaard toooo do."

There. Now you very likely have your own pet earworm. One more thing: Whatever you do, don't feed it in the still of the night.

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 27 years. A *Voices of Michigan* 2002 author, she has published fiction, nonfiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville. The couple has one daughter, Katrina - "the Princess," two dogs, Lady and Henry, and grand-dog, Bastian, all of whom are frequent victims of her column.)



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(Editor's Note: The next blood drive in Alcona County is Wednesday, April 16 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Senior Center in Lincoln.)

Alpena City Band begins 2010 season

The Alpena City Band kicked off its 2010 season with its first concert of the season on June 3 and will occur weekly at the Fine Arts Bandshell on Thursday evenings through August.

The band is under the direction of Jeff Stafford.

The second concert is June 17, and the band will be performing a "green" concert, complete with a bottle drive and a program composed entirely of music from the band's music archive.

The band will also be a part of Alpena's Fourth of July parade, with a concert later in the afternoon prior to Bay 108's summer concert in the park. As in prior years, the band will be hosting its annual Children's Concert on July 22, complete with ice cream from Neiman's Family Market, a petting zoo, balloons, face painting and clowns.

The band's final special event of the season will happen on August 5, with a polka concert composed of polkas and marches from the city band music archive.

The band is accepting donations to help offset its operational expenses. The Alpena City Band is a volunteer organization and relies on community support to continue performing for the community.

Donations to the Alpena City Band are tax-deductible, and a donation of \$50 can get a business or cause advertising at each of the band's 12 summer concerts. More information can be obtained by contacting Kristin Burrone, band treasurer, at (989) 356-6886. Interested parties can also download the sponsorship program brochure at the band's Web site, <http://www.alpenacityband.org>.

The Alpena City Band, founded in 1918 and one of Alpena's premier instrumental performing groups, is a community-centered organization committed to providing entertainment for area residents.

American Life in Poetry

By Ted Kooser

U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

It is enough for me as a reader that a poem take from life a single moment and hold it up for me to look at. There need not be anything sensational or unusual or peculiar about that moment, but somehow, by directing my attention to it, our attention to it, the poet bathes it in the light of the remarkable. Here is a poem like this by Carolyn Miller, who lives in San Francisco, Calif.

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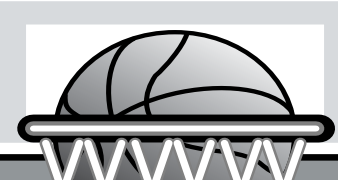
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How to choose a home blood pressure monitor

Dear Savvy Senior,
What can you tell me about home blood pressure monitors? My doctor recently told me that I have hypertension and need a monitor for the house so I can keep an eye on it. But with all the choices, I'm a little overwhelmed.

Hypertensive Helen

Dear Helen,
Everyone with high blood pressure (140/90 or higher) or prehypertension (between 120/80 and 139/89) should have a home blood pressure monitor.

Home monitoring can help you keep tabs on your blood pressure in a comfortable setting. Plus, if you're taking medication it will make certain it's working, and alert you to a health problem if it arises. But with all the styles and options available today, selecting one can be confusing.

While there are various types blood pressure monitors on the market (manual monitors, automatic and semi-automatic upper arm monitors, wrist monitors, and finger monitors) the most popular option that's also recommended by the American Heart Association is an automatic monitor for the upper arm. The reason? They're reliable and simple to use.

With an automatic arm monitor, you simply wrap the cuff around your bicep, and with the push of one button the cuff inflates and deflates automatically giving you your blood pressure reading on the display window in a matter of seconds.

Semi-automatic models work the same way, except you inflate the cuff manually by

squeezing a rubber bulb.

Manual blood pressure monitors on the other hand aren't nearly as popular because they require you to check your own blood pressure with a stethoscope which is difficult for most folks. And wrist and finger monitors are not recommended because they're not considered to be as accurate.

To help you choose a good monitor that meets your needs, here are several things you need to check into:

- **Cuff size:** If you're opting for an arm monitor, make sure it has a cuff that fits your bicep. Blood pressure readings will be wrong if your cuff is the wrong size.

- **Accuracy:** Check the packaging to make sure the monitor has been independently tested and validated for accuracy and reliability by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation or the British Hypertension Society. Many monitors on the market are not, and their readings may not be reliable. A list of validated monitors is available at the British Hypertension Society's Web site at www.bhsoc.org.

- **Display:** Be sure you can read the numbers on the display comfortably. Most automatic models offer extra-large digital displays and some even have voice-announced readings.

- **Extra features:** Depending on your wants and needs, many automatic arm monitors come with a variety of additional features such as a built-in pulse (heart rate) measurement, irregular heartbeat detection, memory to store previous read-

Savvy Senior

ings and computer connections so you can download the data to your computer.

- **Portability:** If you plan to take your monitor with you while traveling, look for one with a carrying case.

While there are many companies that make and sell automatic blood pressure monitors, the leading supplier in the industry and the one most often recommended by Consumer Reports is Omron (omron-healthcare.com, (877) 216-1333). Other top makers include Life-Source, ReliOn, Microlife, HoMedics, Proton and Lumiscope. You can find these and other monitors at most pharmacies, medical supply stores or online at prices ranging from \$30 to over \$100, and you don't need a prescription to buy one.

Savvy Tips: After you buy a monitor, it's a good idea to take it to your doctor's office so they can check its accuracy as well as teach you the proper techniques of how and when to use it. And for more information on high blood pressure including tips on how to check it, visit "Your Guide To Lowering High Blood Pressure" at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/hbp.

(Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070.)

To reduce falls, take your medicine

By Matilda Charles

Here's yet another reason to take all the medication that our doctors prescribe: It can save us from falls.

A study was done by a group with a rather interesting name: MOBILIZE Boston, which stands for Balance, Independent Living, Intellect and Zest in the Elderly of Boston. The group exists to study fall risk factors in seniors. More than 600 participants with an average age of 78 were studied after they'd had falls.

They were all asked four questions: Do they ever forget? Are they ever careless? Do they ever stop taking medicine when they feel better? Do they ever stop taking medicine if they feel worse?

Forty-eight percent were what it called "low adherence," which means they weren't taking their prescriptions as instructed.

Those seniors had more than one fall per year, a full 50 percent more than the "high adherence" group. Over the course of the study, 376 of the participants reported more than 1,000 falls.

The researchers suggested that doctors quiz their senior patients about whether they take all medication as prescribed.

While that might be a good idea, I have an idea, too: We need to take responsibility for our health, and that includes taking medications when and as they're prescribed. Granted, there are some medications with side effects. But a call to the doctor's office often can result in getting a slightly different medicine. After all, falls are one of the quickest ways we can lose our independence.

Here are some more steps you can take to limit the number of falls:

- Check your environment. Are there wrinkled throw rugs on your floors? Is the stair-rail sturdy?
- Are your shoes comfortable, with a non-slip sole?
- Do you need to update your eyeglass prescription?
- Do you need handrails installed? Help is available if you ask for it.

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Local Notes

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"Make a Splash - Read!" is the theme at Alcona County Libraries this summer and it means that this may be a wet and watery summer as the reading programs unfold. The library will kick off summer reading with the annual pet dhow and varnival on June 12 with 10:15 a.m. registration. Everyone is welcome to participate in showing off the creative pet costume or terrific pet trick or favorite stuffed animal in the pet show and stay for the carnival. Teenagers will enjoy "Make Waves at your Library" with a summer packed full of activities including a pottery workshop on June 19 and 26. Adults can keep learning and reading with the lists of books and movies to help "Water Your Mind Read." Capt'n Willy, the Great Lakes Pirate, will sail in on June 25, the Balloon Meister will twist his way into town with a program and workshop so check for details. Acting Up Theatre will perform on July 16, Drumminity is there on August 4 and Birds of Prey will swoop in on August 19 — all brought to Alcona County Library with the help of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Kirkland Community College Foundation.

Residents and visitors are welcome to stop in to any branch and pick up a calendar of events. There is something going on almost every day with book club, crafts, computer classes, yoga, walking club, movies, storytime and craft, Wii game days, drop-in crafts and crafts with Kay. Check any of the branches for more details, check out the Web site www.alcona.lib.mi.us or call (989) 724-6796.

Flag Day Celebration

Northeastern Window and Door of Harrisville is hosting a Flag Day event on Monday, June 14 at 1 p.m. in honor of the business' founders Jim and Betty Smith. Northeastern Window and Door opened for business on May 1, 1979 and is celebrating its 31st year. Members of the Alcona VFW Post, American Legion and local Cub Scouts will raise the 30 foot by 20 foot American flag up the 80 foot flag pole — the largest flag and tallest flag pole in the county. The public is welcome to attend the event and come early to enjoy free hot dogs and pop from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday and by 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

• Monday, June 14— Baked fish, party potatoes, peas and carrots, pickled

beets and fruit.

• Tuesday, June 15— Sweet and sour meatballs, rice, cauliflower, tossed salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, June 16— Salisbury steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut salad, cake and ice cream.

• Thursday, June 17— Cold turkey sandwich, potato salad, coleslaw, raw vegetables with dip and watermelon.

• Friday, June 18— Chicken pasties with gravy, carrots, three bean salad and fruit. (Glennie center only.)

Free Fishing Weekend

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment reminds everyone that the summer Free Fishing Weekend is scheduled for June 12-13. On Saturday and Sunday, everyone — residents or nonresidents

— can fish without a fishing license in Michigan. All other fishing regulations apply.

Michigan has celebrated Free Fishing Weekend every year since 1986 to promote awareness of the state's natural resources. With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 11,000 inland lakes and more than 36,000 miles or rivers, fishing and Michigan go hand in hand.

Numerous Free Fishing weekend activities are scheduled at state parks and fish hatcheries to coincide with the weekend, while sporting clubs and conservation groups state events as well. Free Fishing Weekend activities offer novices the opportunity to learn from experienced anglers and learn about the joys of fishing. For a list of Free Fishing Weekend activities across the state, visit www.michigan.gov/freefishing.

Art in the Park

Art in the Park will be held Saturday, June 19 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Harrisville Harbor. Several local artists will demonstrate throughout the afternoon. Artwork including watercolor, oils, acrylics, pencil, pen/ink, pastels, sculpture and note cards will be on display. Many children's activities are planned including, origami instruction by Bea Jay Paxton, face painting by Mary Iwanski, story reading by Anne Tait, from the Alcona County Library. Home baked goods and beverages will be served. In case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

Art in the Park is sponsored by the East Shore Art Guild Gallery. East Shore Art Guild, a nonprofit corporation, was formed in September 2005 to encourage, support and promote all ar-

arts of the arts including visual, performing, literary and music in the community. Membership is open to anyone interested in the arts. In August 2009, ESAG opened its gallery to display the work of its members and to bring art to the community. A total of 25 artists exhibit at the gallery which is located at the Harbortown Marketplace in Harrisville.

Safe Sitter Classes

Both area hospitals are hosting Safe Sitter classes this month.

• The Alpena Regional Medical Center Community Health Department is hosting a Safe Sitter class June 17 - 19 in the auditorium. On Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18, class is from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, June 19 class is from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., partici-

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Area Church Directory

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



Corner of US-23 & Medor Rd.,
Harrisville • 724-5160
9:30 a.m. Sunday service

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

2430 S. State, Greenbush • 724-5264 • Pastor A. C. Caincross
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Family Heritage Baptist Church

4260 M-72 Harrisville (2.5 miles west of the light)
Pastor Ernest Ruemenapp (989) 724-6728 • www.church72.org
Sunday Worship Services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
• Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m. Patch the Pirate Club
Wed. 7 p.m. Midweek Service (Bible Study & Prayer Service)

New Life Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Hubbard Lake Rd.,
¾ mile south of White Pine National Golf Course
Pastor Christina Bright Office 736-7816

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

Church Street at Traverse Bay Road
Lincoln, Mich. 48742 ~ 736-1227
Pastor Michael Sheppard ~ Service, Sunday 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6891 Nicholson Hill Road, Hubbard Lake, Mich. 49747
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m.
Pastor Robert L. Mikkelsen • (989) 727-2496

Our Savior Lutheran Church

3639 South M-65, Glennie, Michigan
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Rev. Carlo Sgambelluri, Pastor

St. Anne Catholic Church

Harrisville, MI ~ Rectory Phone: 724-6713
Rev. William Livinus, Pastor
Sunday Masses: 11 a.m. (Saturday Eve 4:30 p.m.)
Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:25 p.m., Sunday 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

201 N. Second at Jefferson, Harrisville
Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
9:45 a.m. Adult Class • Worship & Sunday School ~ 11 a.m.
Tuesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor ~ 724-6734

Haynes Community Church

4505 Shaw Road, Harrisville, Michigan 48740
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
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Pastor Tracy Brooks
Worship 10:45 a.m. ~ Church ~ 724-5450

Lincoln United Methodist Church



101 E. Main Street
Church School 9 a.m. ~ Worship 9 a.m.
Pastor Tracy Brooks
Parsonage 724-6266 ~ Church 736-6910

First Baptist Church of Lincoln



Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study/Prayer, Wed. 7 p.m.
AWANA Program Monday at 3:30 p.m.
Pastor Dr. Rev. Arie VanBrenk • 202 Main Street • 736-8796

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Pastor Tim Steiner, Pastor Emeritus Larry Richmond
Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 6:30 p.m. *Teen Program (Grades 7-12)
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & *Youth Programs (Grades K-6th)
*Fall-Spring programs • Website: www.cbcmikado.com

Spruce Presbyterian Church



Induction Loop equipped for tele-coil hearing aids
6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37), Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464
Worship 9 a.m.
Thomas J. Welscott, Pastor Wednesday office hours 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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158 N. Barlow Road., Harrisville • (989) 736-6350
Pastor Edward Morrison • Full Gospel
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. • Family Bible Study 7 p.m. Wednesday



Calendar of Events

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A mail merge computer class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Alcona MSU Extension master gardener volunteers are available to answer horticultural and gardening questions from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the office in Harrisville or over the phone at (989) 724-6478.

The Lincoln Writing Group will meet at the Lincoln branch of the Alcona County Library at 1 p.m. Call (989) 736-3388 for more information.

A free yoga class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 7 p.m. This is for everyone, wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17
Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catho-

lic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

A family movie matinee will be at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 2 p.m. featuring a newly released DVD and theater style popcorn. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

There will be an Alcona Relay for Life team meeting at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library at 6:30 p.m. There is still time to form or join a team. Call Tracy for more information at

(866) 454-9984 or Laura at (989) 736-8312.

The senior center in Lincoln will host a potluck luncheon for retirees at noon. \$1 luncheon donation, bring a dish to pass. Yearly dues are \$1.25.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

The Twin Lakes Masonic Temple, 316 Traverse Bay State Road, Lincoln will serve a Swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or until steak is sold out. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12.

A parking lot party to kick off the Glennie Car Show will be from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Roger's Food Pride parking lot in Glennie.

A story a craft project will be offered for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

The Barton City Eagles Aerie 4141 will serve a dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. Menu includes beef short ribs, baked potato, salad, vegetable, bread and dessert.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Mary Phillips will hold a pottery workshop for 6-12 year olds at 11 a.m. and for 12-19 year olds at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

There will be a gamefest in Glennie at the Curtis Township Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. Free and open to the public. The open play/tournament will feature Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Dance Dance Revolution, Rock Band and Guitar Hero III. Bring your Nintendo DS or PSP to challenge other gamers.

The fourth annual Curtis Township Library garage sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library in Glennie. No price tags - you set the price. Plants are \$2 each.

The Glennie Car Show begins at 9 a.m. This is free and open to the public. For more information, call Christopher at (989) 335-3773.

There will be a grand opening celebration at the Alcona Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon on US-23 in Harrisville.

Art in the Park will be held at the Harrisville Harbor from noon to 4 p.m. with artists' demonstrations, children's activities and home baked goodies. Everything is free.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed. Lunch will be served. Clothing can always be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and personal care item donations are much needed.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

The Barton City Eagles Auxiliary 4141 will serve a Father's Day breakfast from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes sausage, hash browns, biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and beverages. Fathers are free. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

All ladies are invited to play bunco, an easy to learn game, at the Greenbush Township Hall at 2:30 p.m. First-timers are always welcome. Questions, call (989) 739-7029.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22








Knitting Klub and Crochet will meet at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All levels welcome.

The Harrisville Arts Council's next regular meeting is Tuesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Harrisville Arts Council Building, 112 N. Second St. The Public is welcome to attend.

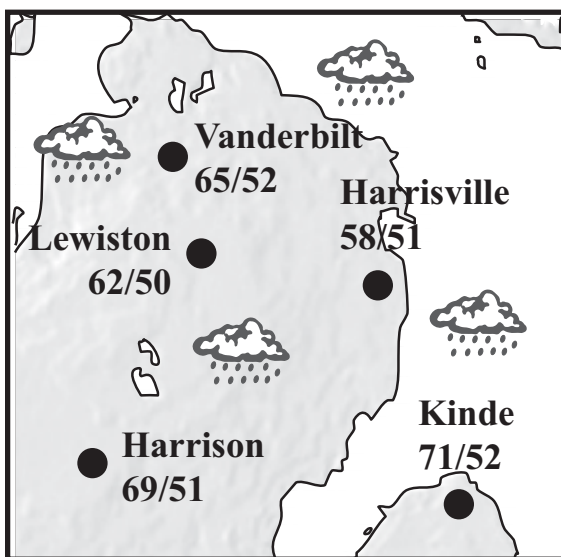
Alcona Review Weather Report

June 9, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

-  **WEDNESDAY**
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High: 58 Low: 51
-  **THURSDAY**
Mostly Sunny
High: 67 Low: 49
-  **FRIDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 71 Low: 58
-  **SATURDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 64
-  **SUNDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 59
-  **MONDAY**
Mostly Cloudy
High: 76 Low: 52
-  **TUESDAY**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 54

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of rain, high temperature of 58°, humidity of 77% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 93° set in 1964. The record low temperature is 30° set in 1949. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 67°.

***Last Week's Almanac**

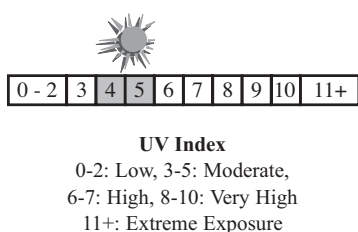
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Monday	85	57	70/45	0.00"
Tuesday	83	47	70/45	0.00"
Wednesday	79	58	70/45	0.00"
Thursday	67	52	71/45	0.14"
Friday	67	44	71/46	0.29"
Saturday	72	55	71/46	0.14"
Sunday	59	51	71/46	0.37"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
New 6/12	Wednesday 5:48 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	3:23 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	Full 6/26
	Thursday 5:47 a.m.	9:18 p.m.	3:58 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	
	Friday 5:47 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	4:43 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	
	Saturday 5:47 a.m.	9:19 p.m.	5:39 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	
First 6/18	Sunday 5:47 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	6:46 a.m.	10:44 p.m.	Last 7/4
	Monday 5:47 a.m.	9:20 p.m.	8:01 a.m.	11:23 p.m.	
	Tuesday 5:47 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	9:20 a.m.	11:56 p.m.	

Local UV Index



National Weather Summary This Week

The Northeast will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with a few showers and thunderstorms today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 85° in Carbondale, Ill. The Southeast will see partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms today, scattered thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 97° in Dothan, Ala. The Northwest will see partly cloudy to cloudy skies with a few showers today, scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 88° in Casper, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 113° in Needles, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	4:52 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
Venus	8:24 a.m.	11:53 p.m.
Mars	11:44 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
Jupiter	2:27 a.m.	2:24 p.m.
Saturn	2:02 p.m.	2:34 a.m.
Uranus	2:24 a.m.	2:24 p.m.

Weather History

June 9, 1972 - A cloudburst along the eastern slopes of the Black Hills of South Dakota produced as much as 14 inches of rain, resulting in the Rapid City flash flood disaster. The rains, which fell in about four hours time, caused the Canyon Lake Dam to collapse.

Weather Trivia

What does the term "lake effect snow" mean?

Answer: It is snow created by massive evaporation that occurs over the Great Lakes.

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StarWatch By Gary Becker - Three Planets and a Star

Two interesting gatherings involving three planets and a star are taking place this week. On Sunday, June 6, don't forget to take a peek at the close association of the planet Mars and the star Regulus, of Leo the Lion, in the early evening sky right after it gets dark. Look WSW about one third of the way up in the sky from the horizon. The pair, which will be separated by less than two lunar diameters, will be almost identical in brightness to the unaided eye. However with binoculars, you'll easily notice that Mars, which will be above and to the right of Regulus, will be just a little brighter. Binoculars will also show the pinkish hue of the "Red Planet" contrasted against blue-white Regulus. If June 6th is cloudy, the pair will "hang together" for the next several days, but Mars will be above Regulus on the 7th, and then move to the left of Regulus on subsequent days as they begin to pull apart. Another conjunction, this one a triple play between Jupiter and Uranus, starts unfolding before dawn this week. On Tuesday morning Jupiter will be less than a degree below Uranus in the ESE. To view this event with some ease, binoculars or a telescope/spotting scope will prove necessary. By 4 a.m., Jupiter will be low, but prominently bright, in the SE about 20 degrees above the horizon. A view through binoculars will show an easily seen "star" above Jove. That will be Uranus. You may even be able to catch several of Jupiter's large Galilean moons which will be strung like delicate pearls on a beaded necklace if a spotting scope or a small telescope at low magnification is used. Your scope should have a minimum field of view of at least two lunar diameters or one degree. This is just the first of three trysts that Jupiter and Uranus will be having during the next six months. Jupiter passes Uranus for a second time on September 19 and for a third time on January 4, 2011. www.astronomy.org

TRIVIA TEST ~ By Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** In currency, what is a watermark, and why is it used?
- TELEVISION:** What TV show featured the neighbors named Lenny and Squiggy?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which of the Great Lakes is located entirely within the United States?
- MOVIES:** What book is the movie "Clueless" loosely based upon?
- MEASUREMENTS:** What measurement is used to determine the height of a horse?
- SCIENCE:** What instrument is used to measure atmospheric pressure?
- MATH:** What are congruent angles?
- TRADITIONS:** Traditional Chinese brides might wear which color of dress on their wedding days?
- MUSIC:** Which Christmas carol features the phrase "the weary world rejoices"?
- MEDICAL TERMS:** What's a common name for deglutition?

Answers: 1. A distinguishing mark on paper money to prevent counterfeit; 2. "Laverne & Shirley"; 3. Lake Michigan; 4. "Emma," by Jane Austen; 5. Hands (one hand equals 4 inches); 6. Barometer; 7. Angles that have the same measure in degrees; 8. Red, for good luck; 9. "O Holy Night"; 10. Swallowing. (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword APPRECIATION

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STRANGE BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• It was multi-talented Sir Francis Bacon — he was a statesman, lawyer, scientist, philosopher and author — who made the following sage observation: "If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts, he shall end in certainties."

• One of the most highly praised actresses of our time, Meryl Streep, holds the record for Academy Award nominations; she's been awarded the Oscar twice, but has been nominated an impressive 16 times.

• The highest known life insurance payout occurred in 1970, when the widow of a cattle rancher was awarded \$18 million in benefits.

• Those who study such things say that Italians drink, on average, 26 gallons of wine every year.

• It's just common sense that people tend to behave better when they're being watched, but it may come as a surprise that it doesn't seem to matter whether or not the watcher is real. Researchers made this discovery in an experiment conducted at the University of Newcastle in Australia. In a coffee lounge where paying for the beverage was optional, a picture of a pair of eyes was placed next to the price list at some times, and at other times a picture of flowers accompanied the list. On days when the eyes were posted, more than three times as much money was donated than on days when the flowers were in the same spot.

• People magazine reportedly paid \$6 million for photos of Jennifer Lopez's twin babies, Emme and Max.

• Between 1960 and 2006, the average American's production of solid waste — including everything from paper packaging to lawn clippings — increased by 150 percent to 4.5 pounds every day.

MOMENTS IN TIME
The History Channel

• On June 22, 1775, Congress issues \$2 million in bills of credit. The bills, known at the time as "Continental," notably lacked the then de rigueur rendering of the British king. Instead, some of the notes featured likenesses of Revolutionary soldiers and the inscription "The United Colonies."

• On June 27, 1844, Joseph Smith, the founder and leader of the Mormon religion, is murdered when an anti-Mormon mob breaks into a jail where he is being held in Carthage, Ill. Smith claimed in 1823 that he had been visited by a Christian angel named Moroni, who spoke to him of an ancient Hebrew text that had been lost for 1,500 years.

• On June 23, 1902, Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft first registers "Mercedes" as a brand name, feeling that the non-German name might sell better in France. The famous Mercedes symbol, a three-point star, was registered as a trademark in 1909.

• On June 26, 1948, U.S. and British pilots begin airlifting food and supplies to Berlin after the city is isolated by a Soviet Union blockade. By July 15, an average of 2,500 tons of supplies was being flown into the city every day.

• On June 25, 1950, armed forces from communist North Korea smash into South Korea, setting off the Korean War. The United States quickly sprang to the defense of South Korea. More than 55,000 American troops were killed in the three-year conflict.

• On June 24, 1975, an Eastern Airlines jet crashes near John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City, killing 115 people. The Boeing 727 was brought down by wind shear during severe thunderstorms with heavy winds and rain. Seven passengers and two flight attendants survived the fiery crash.

• On June 21, 1982, John W. Hinckley, Jr., who shot President Ronald Reagan, was found not guilty of attempted murder by reason of insanity. In the trial, Hinckley's defense attorneys argued that their client had a pathological obsession with the 1976 film "Taxi Driver," in which there is an attempt to assassinate a fictional senator.

Thought for the Day: "People of small caliber like to sit on high horses." — Magdalena Samozwaniec (c) 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

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HELP WANTED

The Alcona County 911 Authority Board will be accepting applications for a 911 Director. The director's position will be part time, working approximately 20 hours per week, with a compensation range of \$14.50-\$18.00 per hour based on experience and job knowledge. Application packets can be picked up at 911 Central Dispatch starting Friday, June 4. The deadline for all applications will be Friday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

Horse farm help, apply in person 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. P & G Farms, 1120 South Everett Road, Harrisville (989) 724-6029.

Hawes Township is seeking applicants to fill a Board of Review position. This is a paid, appointed position. Please send letters of interest to Pam Idema, Clerk, 2280 East Quick Road, Lincoln, Michigan 48742. (989) 736-6245.

Business Information Systems Instructor Alpena Community College is seeking applications for a **Full Time Business Information Systems Instructor** to begin August 16, 2010. This is a faculty position with teaching responsibilities for a full range of Medical Information courses as well as curriculum development. ACC offers a highly competitive salary and benefit package. Position description as well as the procedure to apply may be found at: http://www.alpenacc.edu/personnel/vacancies_search.htm. EOE/ADA

SALES

Garage sale, June 10, 11, 12, 660 North Poor Farm Road, 8 a.m.-?

Sale planned-Free tables available! Bring your stuff to sell! June 12-13, 11 a.m.-? Sunrise Moose Lodge, Greenbush (989) 724-5995 or (989) 724-3000 by June 9, 2010.

Garage sale, 200 East Millen Street, Lincoln (Brownlee Lake beach area), Thursday, June 10 through Saturday, June 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tons of baby and children's clothes, adult clothing, table and chair set, baby furniture-items, wall decor, new ceiling fan, lots of miscellaneous. Something for everyone!

BINGO

New bingo-Knights of Columbus No. 6851, Spruce-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Papers and hard cards, two progressive jackpots and one jackpot that could be worth \$300-\$500 each week and much more.

Barton City Eagles 4141 and Auxiliary Bingo - Saturday night. All paper, Michigan Progressive, quickies 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. No smoking room available.

Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

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CLASSES

CPL Class NRA instructors, sponsored by Glennie Sportsman Club, for information call (989) 735-2231.

Adult woodworking class for both first time woodworkers and those looking to expand their knowledge of woodworking. The classes will be held in the Alcona High School woodshop, Tuesday nights from 5:30-8:30 p.m., June 15, 22; July 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17. The cost is \$50 plus materials used (wood for your project), money due at first class. Contact Chuck Boyer, cell (231) 631-8554 or home (989) 736-7062, there will be a limit of 20 participants.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Re: Estate of Robert Foster Sr. The law firm of Lawrence P. Hanson is representing the personal representative in the estate of Robert Foster Sr., deceased March 29, 2010. It has been reported that various items of personal property were removed from the residence of Mr. Foster located at 2215 South Bean Hill Road, Township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan. If you have information regarding the location or disposition of this property, please contact: Lawrence P. Hanson, P.O. Box 456, Indian River, Michigan 49749 (231) 238-0505.

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pants will need to bring a sack lunch or purchase lunch from the cafeteria. This medically based program is for teenagers ages 11 - 13 and will teach them what to expect when caring for children, how to solve problems and handle emergencies, including rescue breathing, CPR and choking. Class size is limited so registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration fee is \$75. To receive registration material, call (989) 356-7337.

• **Safe Sitter class for girls and boys age 11 to 13** will be held on Saturday, June 19 in the lower level of the Professional Building at St. Joseph Health System in Tawas. Registration for the one-day program, sponsored by the health system is open until June 11. The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate program that teaches young adolescents how to handle emergencies when caring for younger children. The cost is \$35. The goal of Safe Sitter is to reduce the number of avoidable and unintentional deaths among children being cared for by babysitters. Thousands of young adolescents across the country have been trained by Safe Sitter to handle life threatening emergencies. Safe Sitter participants learn safety and security precautions, such as what to do if a stranger comes to the door and when and how to call for help. They receive information on child development and age-appropriate activities. And they learn about the business aspects of babysitting. To register, call (989) 362-9404.

Framing Awards

• **Lisa Mandeville**, of O'Connor's in East Tawas, received an honorable mention at Nelson's Moulding and Frame's annual Print Frame Competition on May 15. She competed with eight other framers in the expert cat-

egory. The print was called, "Barbed Wire Blues" by Michael Monroe a self-taught award winning wildlife artist. Mandeville created a shadow box piece with stacked frames and double mats with the top mat being suede. Her accent of real barbed wire enhanced the print. The public is welcome to stop by 116 Newman Street in East Tawas to view her piece. Mandeville is a resident of Oscoda.



Lisa Mandeville

• **Cindy Schwedler**, of Shoreline Custom Picture Framing in Oscoda, received an honorable mention at Nelson's Moulding and Frame's annual Print Frame Competition on May 15. She competed with seven other framers. The print was called, "Barbed Wire Blues" by Michael Monroe a self-taught award winning wildlife artist. She created a piece utilizing a reverse bevel cut on the inner mat and hand painted bevel to distinguish and separate the inner and outer mats, the reddish brown frame draws out the hue of the bluebird's markings accenting the print. The public may stop by 209 South State Street in Oscoda to view her piece.



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Foreclosure Notice

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeremiah T. Wolfrom and Nichole Van Doran Wolfrom, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., mortgagee, dated April 26, 2007, and recorded on May 4, 2007, in Liber 441, page 780, Alcona County records. Said mortgage was assigned to RWPO II, LLC by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred eighty-one thousand five hundred forty-three and 78/100 (\$181,543.78) including interest at the rate of 6.00000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on July 7,

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Curtis, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 67 and 68 of Hunters Lake Heights No. 3, according to the recorded plat thereof, as found in Liber 1 of Plats, page 183, Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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For more information, please call: (248) 593-1311

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on July 7, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Alcona, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 81 of Lost Lake Woods, a subdivision recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, pages 59-61 and 63, Alcona County records. Except all oil, gas and other minerals underlying the surface and the right to remove the same. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2010
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2010. Said premises are situated in the township of Hawes, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 9, White Pine Reserve Condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 339, pages 1,415 through 1,459, both inclusive, and any amendments thereto; Alcona County records and designated as Alcona County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 1, together with rights in common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 190 Viola Lane. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: June 9, 2010
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Case No. 100MI00427-1
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

The mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage (the mortgage) made by Thomas Wayne Higerson and Sally Ann Higerson, husband and wife, of 1102 Southlawn, Flint, MI 48507, as mortgagor, to NPB Mortgage, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, with its address at 770 Kenmoor Avenue, Suite 201, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-8621, as mortgagee, dated May 19, 2006, and recorded on May 30, 2006, in Liber 431, page 460, in Alcona County records, Alcona County, Michigan.

The balance owing on the mortgage is eighty three thousand one hundred eighty seven and 43/100 dollars (\$83,187.43) at the time of this notice. The mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part of the mortgage.

Take notice that on July 14, 2010, at 10 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of the Alcona County Courthouse, in Harrisville, Michigan (which is the building where the Circuit Court for Alcona County is held). The mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at the rate of 9.95 percent per annum, all legal costs and expenses, including attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any amount paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of that real estate and improvements situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, described as: The northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Common Address: V/L Cedar Lake Road, Greenbush, MI 48738. Tax Parcel Number: 01-040-015-300-005-00.

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of sale. Dated: June 4, 2010
NPB Mortgage, L.L.C.
Plunkett Cooney
Michael E. Moore (P57315)
Attorneys for Mortgagee
333 Bridgewater Place,
Suite 530
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 752-4618
6-9, 6-16, 6-23, 6-30, 7-7

Take notice, that the undersigned shall expose for sale, in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, at public auction on: May 26, 2010 at 9 a.m. at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753 the below described motor vehicles which came into possession of the Robert H. Hoover & Sons, Inc. through abandonment or failure of owners to claim same. The motor vehicles may be examined at 1784 Rt. 9, Toms River, NJ 08753.

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